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In re Application of :
Thomas AEUGLE, et al. :
Application No.: 09/381,323 :
PCT No.: PCT/EP98/01405 :
Int. Filing Date: 11 March 1998 :
Priority Date: 19 March, 1997 :
Attorney Docket No.: P99,1696 :
For: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF :
A MOS TRANSISTOR :

DECISION ON
PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.181

Applicants' "PETITION TO CONSIDER CORRESPONDENCE FILED IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10" filed 16 January 2002 is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 requesting acceptance of copies of the assignment papers submitted with the petition as being submitted originally on 16 September 1999 in the above-captioned application. No petition fee is required. The petition is **DISMISSED** as moot, as follows:

A review of the application file reveals that the executed assignment for application number 09/381,323 submitted 16 September 1999 is present in the application. Accordingly, acceptance of copies of the assignment papers submitted with the petition as being submitted originally on 16 September 1999 is unnecessary.

The application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office for a) forwarding the assignment papers to the USPTO Assignment branch for recordation, and b) resuming national stage processing including the mailing of a Notification of Acceptance of Application (Form PCT/DO/EO/903).

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